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TAGS: SCUL, DR

SUBJ: "OPERATION SHOESTRING" - SPORTS

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1. WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THE DEPT THAT A GOOD START HAS BEEN MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE CONCEPT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. FIVE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS (CARDINALS, PIRATES, PHILLIES, METS AND ASTROS) HAVE AGREED TO HOST YOUNG DOMINICANS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE FLORIDA TRAINING CAMPS. WE EXPECT TO BE SENDING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DOMINICANS TO THE CAMPS NEXT MONTH FOR FROM THREE DAYS TO A WEEK. DOMINICAN AIRLINES HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRATIS. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTY IN FINDING LOCAL FINANCING FOR THE ROUND-TRIP BUS FARE FROM MIAMI TO THE TRAINING CAMPS AS WELL AS FOR PROVIDING THE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SOME POCKET MONEY.

2. THE OFFICE OF BASEBALL COMMISSIONER BOWIE KUHN HAS BEEN IMMENSELY HELPFUL IN PERSUASIVELY COMMUNICATING WITH THE BALL CLUBS ABOUT OUR PROJECT.  
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